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We have gone through our clothing and picked out 100 Mens', Boys' and Childrens' light weight and light colored suits and marked them down to

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CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

O. V. Not Sold—Hite Captured—Wheat Starts Downward—Shooting at Gracey—Col. Henry In Louisville Without an Overcoat.

Parson's Grove Camp Meeting.

The camp meeting at Parson's Grove, in Logan county, will commence Friday, July 23, and last nine days. Rev. J. P. Lowry, the evangelist of Little Rock, Ark., will conduct the meeting. Quite a number of people from this city are preparing to attend.

Gus Hite Caught at Kansas City.

Kansas City, July 7.—Gus Hite was captured here last night. He has confessed to the killing of Constable Green, at Sturgis, Ky., and the robbery of the express cars at Calera, Ala., and the one near Clarksville last week.

Down Goes Wheat.

Wheat opened at 60 cents but only a few crops—those first getting to market—were sold at that figure. The mills were soon supplied with enough to resume grinding and on Monday cut the price to 58 cents and it will go still lower. On Monday the price of flour was dropped \$1.25 a barrel, the patent brands being lowered from \$5.50 to \$4.25 at retail.

Shot Him in the Back.

At a colored festival at Gracey last Saturday night some of the crowd got into a row and during the fight a son of Martin Van Buren Russell was shot in the back, near the hip. The wound while considered a very serious one, is not necessarily fatal. Russell does not know who shot him. No arrests have yet been made.

The Hot Spell Still On.

The hot spell that has kept the mercury in the nineties for nearly a month is still doing business at the same old stand. Every day this week the thermometers have registered from 92 to 99 degrees, yesterday showing a decided upward tendency. This summer will be remembered as one of the hottest on record. It has been all hot weather since early in June.

Shooting at Guthrie.

Guthrie, Ky., July 8.—Dan Jordan, a negro man from Nashville, shot and dangerously wounded Bate McCortley, a negro woman here, the shot taking effect in the side. The woman came up from Clarksville and met Jordan, the trouble resulting from his accusing her of stealing some money from him. Jordan was arrested and put in jail at Elkton.

The "Wets" Won in Elkton.

Elkton, Ky., July 6.—Elkton is again a "wet" town. For some months past there has been going on before the city council a contest for and against the sale of liquor in the city, both sides in the fight being represented by able legal talent. The fight was concluded Saturday night by the council granting liquor license and within a few days two, and perhaps three saloons will be in operation here.

Col. Henry on The Weather.

The Courier Journal of Wednesday contained a good picture of J. H. Henry in connection with an interview with him on the subject of the weather, as follows:

Lieut. Col. Henry, of Hopkinsville, has been a member of the Kentucky State Guard sixteen years, and has attended a number of annual encampments. He declared that yesterday was the warmest day he had ever spent in camp.

"I am afraid," said he, "that our men will not be able to do their best if the oppressive weather continues."

The Ohio Valley not Sold.

The Sale of the O. V. road at Henderson Tuesday was postponed until next Tuesday. It had been understood that a representative of the Illinois Central would be on hand to bid in the property for that corporation. If such was the case the gentleman failed to declare himself.

When it was seen that no bids would be made, a consultation was held and it was agreed to postpone the sale until next Tuesday at the same hour and place. There is little doubt but that the I. C. will purchase the O. V., as the first named road now owns a majority of the latter's bonds.

A motion will be made before United States Judge Barr, at Louisville next Saturday, for a reduction in the upset price, which is now \$1,050,000. The Central wants to acquire the new line as cheaply as possible and all possible machinery likely to accomplish that end will be set in motion.

Capt. L. D. Hockersmith, of Madisonville, was bitten three times by a water moccasin snake while bathing in a lake. His injuries were not serious.

GRATIFYING RESULTS.

The Kentuckian Centennial Edition Meeting Generous Support.

EVEN BEYOND THE HIGHEST EXPECTATIONS.

The Kentuckian is gratified with the support and encouragement which its special Centennial Edition is receiving from the leading firms of the city—as well as manufacturers, and professional men, and all branches of trade. The native pride of every Kentuckian should assert itself, now, at this propitious time to spread the fame of Hopkinsville abroad and all should join forces, in the time left before its publication, to do their share to shed a lustre on this city and Christian county. Remember this great opportunity is one of a life-time. Public spirit and enterprise is, always, willing to do its own share in building up a town and no worthy man will expect his neighbor to do his share for him. Now is your time to advertise.

The Tariff Bill Passes the Senate.

Washington, July 7.—By the decisive vote of thirty-eight to twenty-eight the tariff bill was passed in the Senate shortly before 5 o'clock to-day. The vote in detail on the tariff bill in the Senate was as follows:

Yeas—Allison, Baker, Burrows, Carter, Clark, Cullom, Davis, Deboe, Elkins, Fairbanks, Foraker, Gallinger, Hale, Hanna, Hawley, Jones (Nev.), Lodge, McBride, McEnery, McMillin, Mantle, Mason, Morrill, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Platt (N. Y.), Platt (Conn), Pritchard, Proctor, Quay, Sewall, Shoup, Spooner, Warren, Wellington, Wetmore, Wilson—38.

Nays—Bacon, Bate, Berry, Caffery, Cannon, Chilton, Clay, Cockrell, Faulkner, Gray, Harris (Ks.), Jones (Ark.), Kenney, Lindsay, Mallory, Martin, Mills, Mitchell, Morgan, Pasco, Pettus, Rawlins, Roach, Turner, Turpie, Vest, Walthall, White—28.

An analysis of the final vote shows that the affirmative was cast by thirty-five Republicans, two silver Republicans—Jones of Nevada and Mantle—and one Democrat—McEnery; total, thirty-eight.

The negative vote was cast by twenty-five Democrats, two Populists—Harris of Kansas and Turner—and one silver Republican—Cannon; total, twenty-eight.

Eight Republicans were paired for the bill, and eight Democrats against it. The Senators present and not voting were: Populists, five—Allen, Butler, Heitfeld, Kyle and Stewart; silver Republicans, two—Teller and Pettigrew.

Following the passage of the bill a resolution was agreed to asking the House for a conference, and Senators Allison, Aldrich, Platt of Connecticut, Burrows, Jones of Nevada, Vest, Jones of Arkansas, and White were named as conferees on the part of the Senate.

As Seen By a Visitor.

Mr. J. W. Buchanan, a prominent editor of Mississippi, was in Hopkinsville a day or two last week and the following extract is from the account of his visit in his paper, the Grenada Sentinel:

"Hopkinsville is a model city of about 8,000 population. It is beautifully laid out, well shaded, electric lighted, its business houses are attractive and substantial, its residences handsome and stylish, and it bears throughout the impress of thrift, energy and an intelligent, harmonious, wide-awake population. Thanks to Mr. E. B. Long, the efficient president of the City Bank, our opportunities for observation were greatly enlarged by his courtesy in driving us about the city and surrounding country in his elegant turnout, and it was thus we were enabled to note the effect of good roads, for Hopkinsville's streets are not only macadamized, but the good work extends into the country for miles in all directions. The country adjacent to Hopkinsville is dotted with farms of wheat, corn and tobacco, the principal products, and it is here the evidence of wealth and comfort are manifest in the handsome residences which greet the vision. The county of Christian, of which Hopkinsville is the county seat, is in the famous pennyroyal region of Kentucky, and nature has made it an ideal spot.

Our short stay in Hopkinsville was made particularly pleasant by thoughtful courtesies from Dr. C. H. Tandy, one of the prominent dentists, who was extremely kind. Mr. W. A. Wilgus, the postmaster and manager of Hotel Latham, an institution that would do credit to a city of five times its size, and his accomplished wife, were also generous in their attentions, and there were others to whom we feel grateful.

Rev. H. S. Snodgrass, of California, is the originator of "deep sea marriages." He is located at Monterey, and has a boat always ready in which to take runaway couples out beyond the three-mile boundary line so that they can be married without any bother over law or license.

SOLD TO C. B. ROUSE.

THE RACKET STOCK BRINGS \$20,400, \$350 MORE THAN APPRAISED VALUE.

Spirited bidding And The Price as a Whole \$3,400 Better Than The Class Sales.

Deputy Sheriff H. H. Golay, acting for Sheriff Davis, the receiver, sold the stock of the Racket store, under the order of the court, at public auction Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Great interest was taken in the sale not only by the local merchants but by several buyers from other cities.

The leading buyers from out of town were Messrs. Munheimer, of New York, (Claffin's representative); Whittinghill, of Madisonville, for C. B. Rouse; Jones, of Mayfield; Lynch, of Dawson; McGehee, of Clarksville, and several others.

The stock was invoiced at \$28,801.56 and appraised at \$19,550.94. It was divided into 23 classes and first sold by classes. The Hopkinsville merchants, McGehee Bros., of Clarksville; A. M. Jones, of Mayfield, and Myers & Ezell, of Crofton, were the buyers, the sales aggregating \$16,650.

The stock was then offered as a whole, there being three bidders, Munheimer, for Claffin, Whittinghill for Rouse and McGehee for the local merchants. The stock was started at \$17,000 and at \$18,000 the local men dropped out and the representatives of Rouse and Claffin continued the bidding until the stock was knocked off to Rouse at \$20,400.

This sale means that Mr. J. H. Kugler will resume business at once as manager for Rouse, who was the largest creditor of the house before it was closed by attachment.

The nature of the contract Mr. Kugler has with Rouse has not been made known.

The public will only be interested to know that The Racket Store, in the same building, with the same clerical force and under the same management, will be again open for business to-morrow morning, after having been closed since May 24th.

Friends and Brothers.



Dr. A. D. James, the new Marshal for Kentucky, has appointed as his official associates a couple of Western Kentucky negroes as deputy marshals. One is P. H. Kennedy, of Henderson, and the other Walker Blackburn, of Russellville. This is the first time Kentucky has ever had negro marshals. Geo. M. York, a white man from Central City, will be given a deputy's place and other white men may be appointed if they can be found to serve with the negroes.

In speaking of his appointments Dr. James said:

"You can say that I have always posed as the friend of the colored man and have always been willing to render that class any assistance I could. I have never had an opportunity to reward them politically, but am glad that I am able to do so now."

The Kentuckian's art has caught the idea in the above drawing, representing Dr. James and one of his deputies.

Six Thousand Delegates.

San Francisco, July 7.—Up to this morning over 6,000 delegates have arrived in the city, registered at the Christian Endeavor headquarters in the Mechanics' pavilion and were assigned to the places of abode for them by the Entertainment Committee.

Trains are expected to arrive every forty-five minutes to-day and to-night bearing delegates and visitors to the convention.

The New York Murder Mystery.

New York, July 7.—Martin Thorn, who has been suspected as an accomplice of Mrs. Mack in the murder of Wm. Guildensuppe, whose dismembered body was found scattered over the city last week, has been arrested and confessed to the crime. The murder was one of the bloodiest and most brutal that ever occurred.

Princess Troubetskoy (Amelie Rives) has entirely recovered from the nervous attack which prostrated her some time ago. She has recently returned to her home, Castle Hill, Va., and is hard at work on a new novel.